

Section 19.3 Bereavement Leave

In the event of a death in the immediate family of an employee, the employee shall, upon request, be granted such time off with pay as is necessary to make arrangements for the funeral and attend same, not to exceed three regularly scheduled working days. This provision shall not apply if the death occurs while the employee is on leave of any kind other than vacation or compensatory time off. Only in the event that the funeral takes place at a location more than 150 miles away from the City of San Bruno, reasonable time off for travel will be allowed, not to exceed one regularly scheduled working day for travel in each direction.

For the purposes of this provision, the immediate family shall be restricted to father, mother, brother, sister, spouse, domestic partner, child, mother-in-law, mother of domestic partner, father-in-law, father of domestic partner, grandparent, grandchild, stepchild, child of domestic partner, foster child, and stepparent. At the request of the City, the employee shall furnish a death certificate and proof of relationship.

Bereavement leave applies only in instances in which the employee attends the funeral, or is required to make funeral arrangements, but is not applicable for any other purpose, such as settling the estate of the deceased.

In addition, an employee may use sick leave, subject to the same limitations as Bereavement Leave, upon the death of an aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandchild, great-grandparent, or other person with the approval of the department head.

Section 19.4 Leave of Absence

(a) The City Manager may grant a regular employee a leave of absence without pay or benefits not to exceed one year. A request for such leave shall be in writing and shall be approved or denied by the City Manager in writing.

(b) The City Manager may terminate such leave of absence prior to the scheduled expiration of the leave upon notice to return to duty if the City Manager determines that the circumstances justifying the leave do not exist or if the needs of the City justify termination of the leave.

(c) A denial of a request for leave of absence, or a premature termination of such leave, may be appealed to the City Council.

(d) Upon expiration of a regularly approved leave, or within a reasonable period of time after notice to return to duty, the employee shall be reinstated in the position held at the time leave was granted. Failure on the part of an employee on leave to report promptly at its expiration, or within a reasonable time after notice to return to duty, shall be cause for discharge.

Section 19.5 Jury Duty Leave; Leave for Court Appearances

(a) Any employee who is called and required to serve as a trial juror shall be entitled to leave